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Town of Chester,

FOR THE YEAR

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ACCOUNTS AND EXPENDITURES.

Alms-house Establishment.

Manly H. Brown's Account, for paid the following Bills, per order of the Selectmen of Chester.

1840. William Hazelton's Bill.

May 29.	To 1 gallon of Oil,	$1.00
	" 130¾ lbs. of Fish,	3.59
	" 22 lbs. of Tobacco,	3.08
	" 3 gallons Molasses,	1.00
	" 3 baskets,	75
Sept. 2.	" 2 quarts of oil,	50
Nov. 1.	" sundry goods,	36
		$10.28

John Woodman's Bill.

May 21.	To 1000 lbs plaster,	3.50
	3 bush. Indian Meal, 75,	2.25
	Rye,	1.00
		6.75

Samuel Marshall's Bill.

March 31.	To 31¾ yds Shirting, at 9½ cts.,	3.02
	1⅛ lbs. shoe thread,	62
		3.64

Dudley C. Swain's Bill.

May 12.	To one bow,	28.00
	To one bushel of seed corn,	1.25
	" 12 qts. corn, at 6*s.* per bushel,	37
		29.62
Cr.	By ½ bushel plaster,	75
		28.87

John Woodman's Bill.

Aug. 6.	To 12 bushels Indian meal, at 70 cts.	8.40

W. Gordon & Co's. Bill.

Oct. 8.	To 4 bush. meal, 77c.	3.08

Thomas A. McDuffee's Bill.

June 6.	To 2 months 3½ days work on the town farm,	23.48

Samuel Shackford's Bill.

June 13.	To one bu. of barley,	1.00

Hall & Anderson's Bill.

July 23.	To 1⅛ bushels beans,	2.25
	" 18 lbs. cheese,	2.00
		4.25

Hazen Hazelton's Bill.

July 25.	To 10 bushels Indian meal, 68 cts.	6.80
	To 3 galls. molasses, 27c.	81
	" 1 lb. Souchong tea,	38
		7.99

Chase & Robinson's Bill.

Aug. 17.	To one bushel white beans,	2.00

Daniel S. Brown's Bill.

Aug. 18.	To one yoke three years old steers,	50.00

Nathaniel F. Emerson's Bill.

Sept. 15.	To breaking-up plough one day,	50

Robert P. Shirley's Bill.

Oct. 9.	To 2 mos. 1½ days work on the poor farm,	24.87

William B. Paine's Bill.

March 6.	To 2 bushels of herds grass seed, 16*s.* 6*d.*	5.50
	To 20 lbs. clover seed, 15c.	3.00
Oct. 3.	To tanning 21¾ lbs. leather, 7 cts. lb.	1.50
Dec. 8.	To ½ bushel lime	34
		10.34

James Hook's Bill.

Sept. 4.	To 3 bushels of rye,	2.50
9.	" 1½ do.	1.25
		3.75

Herrick & Parker's Bill.

Oct. 31.	To 2 bushels of salt, at 52 cents,	1.04
" 31.	4 lbs. cheese, 12½c.	36
Dec. 11.	To 1 bush. salt,	52
		1.92

Moses Hall's Bill.

Oct. 10.	To one coffin,	1.00
14.	" do.	1.00
Nov. 28.	" do.	1.00
" "	" setting a boiler,	47
		3.47

William Brown's Bill.

1841.

Jan. 28. To attendance on various persons at the poor house, and medicines, up to Jan. 28, 1841, 4.52

George W. Pinkerton's Bill.

1840. March 2.	To 25 lbs. flour, $100; and 27 lbs. cod fish, 1.22,	2.22
" 16.	To 2 yds. Denim, 38 cts.; and 3 yards Crash, 33,	71
"	" 1 lb. Souchong tea, 38; and 5 tin pans, 60,	98
26.	" 2 bushels beans, 4.00, and 1 bbl. flour 6.50,	10.50
31.	" 3 galls. molasses, 1.20, and 2 lb. sugar, 19,	1.39
April 23.	" 5 lb. nails, 35, and 2 sugar, 19,	54
" 23.	" ¼ ground Cassia, 8 cts., 1 lb. Y. H. tea. 80, & 1 doz. crockery, 17,	1.05
" 27.	" 4 bushels corn, 3.67, and 5 lbs. coffee, 62,	4.32
" 27.	" 1 tin pail, 34, and 2 lbs. Souchong tea, 76,	1.10
May 12.	" 6 milk pans, 60, and 6½ yds. print, 72,	1.32
" "	" 6½ yds. print, 81, and 1 milk strainer, 33,	1.14
" 19.	" 6 bushels corn, 5.25, and 95 lbs. cod-fish, 3.33,	8.58
June 5.	" 1 bbl. flour, 5.50, and 3 galls. molasses, 84.	6.34
16.	" 3 lbs. sugar, 23, and 5 coffee, 68,	93
16.	" 1 lb. Y. H. tea, 80, and 3 papers garden seeds, 15,	95
16.	" 5 bushels corn, 4.21, and 94 lbs. fish, 3.06,	7.27
July 6.	" 5 do. do. 4.17, and 1 bushel rye, 84,	5.01
" 6.	" 2 lbs. sugar, 17, and 1 lb. Y. H. tea, 75,	92
" 8.	" 2 lbs. saleratus, 16, 1 rifle, 4 cts., 1 scythe stone, 6,	.26
" 18.	" 1 bbl. flour, 5.50, and 2 lb. sugar, 17,	5.67
" "	" 1 gall. oil, 92, and 10 yds. sheeting, 90,	1.82
" 23.	" 7 yds. print, 91, and 1 yd. print, 10,	1.01
" 23.	" 1 bonnet, 75, and 1 palm leaf,	83
Aug. 3.	" 2 lbs. Y. H. tea, 1.50, and 3 lbs. coffee, 65,	2.15
" 21.	" 2 lbs. Souchong tea, 84, and 30 yds. sheeting, 1.80,	2.64
" 21.	" 1 bbl. flour, 6.13, Dec. 11, 1 bbl. flour, 6.12,	12.25
Dec. 11.	" 1 lb. Souchong tea,	63
		82.54
	Cr. Cash,	6.00
		76.53

Thomas J. Melvin's Bill.

1840.

Feb. 29.	To 3 galls. molasses,	1.20
	" 1 lb. tea,	75
	" 2 skeins warp yarn,	08
Mar. 9.	" 1 gall. oil,	1.00
14.	" 26 lbs. flour,	1.00
21.	" 58 lbs. hallibut,	2.90
25.	" 1 paper of pins,	.06
April 4.	" 2 cream pots,	25
" "	" 5 lbs. coffee,	62
" 11.	1 dozen biscuit,	17
18.	1 lb. ginger,	17
	89½ lbs. hallibut, 4½c.	4.03
22.	9 papers of seed,	56
28.	12 skeins of cotton,	08
May 4.	3 galls. molasses,	1.02
" 4.	1 lb. pepper,	15
21.	1 lb. coffee,	14
25.	3 gall. molasses,	1.02
28.	5 lbs. coffee,	63
28.	½ lb. tea,	40
	" 1 lb. sugar,	10
	" 1 doz. biscuit,	17
June 10.	10 lbs. tobacco,	1.80
July 13.	3 gallons molasses,	1.00
Aug. 8.	1 lb Saleratus,	08
11.	3 galls. molasses,	84
28.	1 doz. biscuit,	17
31.	½ bushel salt,	33
	1 peck salt,	20
	2 chambers,	25
	½ quire paper,	10
Sept. 15.	7 lights glass,	21
19.	3 gallons molasses,	84
	¼ lb. tea,	23
	2 lbs. coffee,	25
Oct. 10.	3 lbs. nails,	19
15.	3 galls. molasses,	84
26.	1 lb. allspice,	15
Nov. 2.	1 lb. saleratus,	08
11.	1 lb. pepper,	15
	" 5 lbs. coffee,	63
19.	1 lb. tea,	92
	" 2 lbs. raisins,	16
	" 1 two gallon jug,	45
	" 3 gallons molasses,	1.00
30.	1 " oil,	1.25
Dec. 31.	½ lb. tea,	50
	" 1 fine comb,	12
	" 1 cake of soap,	10
	" 4½ lbs. fish,	18

1841.

Jan. 7.	1 pail,	30
	" 2 papers pins,	20
22.	2 lbs. sugar,	20
		30.22

William Greenough's Bill.

1840.

March 6.	To 31¾ yds. sheeting,	3.81
	" 2 lbs. sugar,	20
April 8.	1 lb. Bohea tea,	18
	" 1 cast steel shovel,	1.25
	" 1 manure fork,	58
Oct. 2.	½ lb. young hyson tea,	42
	" 4 lbs. coffee,	50
	" 1 lb. saleratus,	08
9.	bbl. Genessee flour,	6.25
	" ½ gallon oil,	63
28.	1 lb. sou. tea,	58
	" 1 ball wicking,	10
Nov. 5.	3 gallons molasses,	90
1841. Jan. 12.	½ bush. S.U. salt,	33
		15.81

James Palmer's Bill.

1840.

July 18.	To carding 36¾ lbs.	1.84
1841.	2 qts. oil,	60
Jan. 7.	7½ yds. drest, at 9d.	94
		3.38
Cr.	Overpaid in 1839,	45
		$2.93

Isaac Tompkins' Bill.

Feb. 29.	To 4 lbs. coffee,	50
	" 1 doz. biscuit,	17
	" 1 oz. red precipitate,	17
March 6.	1 lb. spice,	15
	" 1 lb. pepper,	15
	" 4 lbs. saleratus,	32
	" 1 oz. indigo,	17
11.	alum,	03
14.	1 lb. yellow snuff,	33
	" 4 bunches matches,	08
April 10.	1 oz. camphor,	17
	" ⅛ gall. alcohol,	12
17.	3 gall. molasses,	1.02
	" 2 cast steel hoes,	1.17
April 17.	¼ lb Y. H. tea,	20
May 25.	1 lb. Epsom salts,	12
	1 paper of pins,	10

June 11. ½ pint spirits turpentine, 04
7 oz. castor oil, 42
1 doz. biscuit, 17
" 23. 1 Young Reader, 25
1 doz. biscuit, 17
1 bushel of salt, 63
¼ do fine salt, 23
1 lb. saleratus, 10
27. 2 C. S. scythes, 2.17
1 do. pitch-fork, 92
1 doz. buttons, 08
3 bunches matches, 06
July 23. 1 oz. red precipitate, 17
Aug. 13. 3 lbs. sugar, 27
25. 1 oz. camphor, 17
Sept. 10. 1 Shaker truss, 3.50
8 lbs. cotton warp, 2.67
2 bunches matches, 4c.
2 lbs. putty, 16, 20
25. ½lb. alum, 6c. 1 p. pins, 8, 14
29. 1 shoe knife, 10c., and ½ bushel salt, 23, 33
Dec. 8. 1 bottle of ink, 17, and 6 lbs. cotton warp, 2.00, 2.17
23. 1 lb. saleratus, 10 c., and 1 bunch quills, 13 cts. 23
1 oz. camphor, 17, and 3 galls molasses, 90, 1.07
3 lb. sugar, 30, and 1 gimlet, 10 cts., 40
1841.
Jan. 2. 1 lb. sugar, 10 c., and 1 bottle castor oil, 13, 23
23. ½ lb. Y. H. tea, 50
3 lbs. nails, 21
27. 1 lb. copperas, 12
Feb. 2. 1 oz. Eng. thread, 12

22.71

1840. James Hook's Bill.

Feb. 4. To one yoke of oxen 2 days, 1.00

1841. James M. Kent's Bill.

Feb. 4. To tyreing one waggon wheel, 25

Sarah Martin's Bill.

1841. Jan. 11. To twenty weeks labor at the Chester Alms-house, 20.00

Alfred S. Dearborn's Bill.

1840. Nov. 14. To glass and snuff, 38
26. biscuit, 33

John Morse's Bill.

May 21. To shoeing horse, 2 new set, 83
June 13. mending goose neck and cart spire, 10
July 3. mending a hoe, 12
11. setting cart tyre, 1.25
2 gripes for the same, 25
30. setting 4 shoes on horse, 33
Aug. 10. shoeing oxen forward, and 8 shoes set, 50
17. a staple and ring, 42
Sept. 14. mending stove, 12
Oct. 16. shoeing horse new, 1.33
Dec. 1. do. oxen, 75
do. horse, 46

	1 bushel white beans,	2.00
	1 do grey do.	75
		9.21

1840. MANLY H. BROWN'S BILL.

March	2	To 3 blank books,	24
"	"	cash paid on account of David C. Underhill's wife,	40
"	7	cash paid postage on a letter,	25
April	3	cash paid Joseph Copp, balance on his account,	9.75
"	25	6 bushels of corn,	6.00
April	25	cash paid for paint to plough,	50
June	1	1½ bushel of wheat,	2.00
Dec.	8	cash paid interest on Henry West's note,	1.50
1841.			
Jan.	10	cash paid John Shirley for joist,	30
"	"	" Robert Mills for riving staves,	75
"	"	" John Sanborn for use of winnowing mill,	25
"	"	" John Pickens for use of bull,	25
Feb.	6	Myself and wife's services in taking care of the alms-house one year ending April 1, 1841,	210.00
			612.27
1840.			Cr.
Feb.	29	By cash received of the county of Rockingham, for the support of county paupers,	75.00
March	1	cash received for use of waggon,	13
"	20	" for horse and waggon,	40
July	23	18½ day's board of David Shirley,	4.62
"	"	cash for 12 lambs,	21,00
"	"	" for 2 shep,	4.16
April	5	" for use of horse and waggon,	2.48
"	"	" for beef sold,	82.04
"	"	" for calf skin and hides,	10.74
"	"	" of T. Kendall,	75
"	"	" for use of horse and waggon,	50
"	"	" of Samuel Dinsmoor and Israel Hunting, for money due to Lydia Benson,	36.07
"	"	" working highway tax,	75
			238.64

Whole net expense of the alms house establishment for the year 1840, including the overseer's services, 373.63

The average number of paupers at the almshouse during the year ending Feb. 15, 1841, was 18; present number 15. The stock on the farm consists of 1 yoke of oxen, 1 horse, 3 cows, 1 two years old, 1 year old, 11 sheep and 5 swine. Provisions and hay as much as last year.

Support of the Poor, separate from the Town Farm, for 1840 and 1841.

Paid the town of Northfield's bill for the support of Hazen Carr,	63.38
John Lane's bill for the support of the John Griffin family,	8.36
Isaac Tompkins' bill for support of the Michael Worther family,	8.00
William Greenough's bill for Jewett Burrill's family when sick,	1.00
	80.74

State and County Taxes.

1840.	To cash paid Zenas Clement, for State tax,	267.20
	" Josiah G. Hadley, County tax,	355.32
		622.52

Improvement on Highways.

JAMES HOYT'S BILL FOR LABOR ON SENTER ROAD.

1840.			
Aug.	21	To paid Daniel Ball's bill of labor,	8.50
"	"	" Hiram M'Duffee's "	13.50
"	"	" David M'Clarye's "	1.50
Sept.	18	" Josiah Hall's "	1.50
"	"	" George W. Severance's bill of labor,	11.25
"	"	" Samuel Hardy's "	11.25
"	"	" Israel Senter's "	1.50
"	"	" Jonathan Emerson's "	3.75
"	"	" 2 lbs. powder,	36
"	"	repairing tools,	1.10
"	"	4½ day's work myself,	4.50
"	"	4 day's work of 2 hands and 4 oxen,	12.00
Sept.	26	3 day's work myself,	3.00
"	"	5 " one hand,	3.75
"	"	5 " myself,	5.00
"	"	3½ " 1 pair oxen, and 4 day's one hand,	5.62
"	"	7 " myself,	7.00
"	"	8½ " one hand and one pair oxen,	12.37
"	"	2½ " myself,	2.50
"	"	4 " 2 hands,	6.00
"	"	use of plough and cart on the road,	3.87
"	"	1½ day's work,	1.12
"	"	Stephen Varnum's bill of labor,	2.25
Nov.	12	780 ft. plank, board measure, for bridge,	7.80
"	"	timber for road and bridge,	10.00
"	"	½ day and 2 hands and 4 oxen on bridge,	1.37
"	"	damage of land by laying out road,	30.00
"	"	interest on cash advanced,	90
			173.26

COMPENSATION FOR LAND TAKEN FOR THE NEW SENTER ROAD.

To paid Adams & Porter, of Derry, for land taken for a road,	20.00
paid John Ray, for "	10.00

1840. DANIEL BALL'S BILL.

Aug. 17. To 1 day's work cutting bushes on new road near Senter place, 50

1840. Ephraim Kelley's Bill.

Aug. 24.	To myself 4 days on the Amoskeag road,			4.00
Sept.	" 3½ "	"		3.50
Oct.	" 5 "	"		5.00
" "	hands and oxen 24 days,	"	75 cts.	18.00
" 6.	" " 9 "	"	75 cts.	9.00
" "	wear of axes,			1.00
" "	paid Moses Crombie, one day,			75
" "	paid John M'Duffie, ½ day,			42
				41.67

1840. Samuel Anderson's Bill.

June 6.	To paid Isaac Tompkins for 4½ lbs. powder,	1.12
Aug. 28.	1 day's work building water course,	75
" 29.	1 "	75
		2.62

1840. Benjamin Moore's Bill.

May 27. To paid Isaac Tompkins for powder for highway, Dis. No. 15, 1.00

1840. Jonathan Sanborn's Bill.

Aug. 28. To labor on a water course in highway, district No. 28, 38

1840. Jonathan Clark's Bill.

Aug. 28.	To 6 day's work on a bridge in highway, district No. 28,	4.50
	myself ½ day,	37
		4.87

1840. George W. Severance's Bill.

June 10. To powder and use of drills in highway, district No. 21, 50

1840. Hendrick Dearborn's Bill.

Sept. 24.	To notifying the land holders on the road from Dearborn's saw mill to the old Candia road,	1.25
Oct. 8.	1 day's work, bushing on said road,	75
		2.00

1840. Dudley C. Swain's Bill.

Sept. 10.	To working William Webster's highway tax,	22
	15 ft. of bridge plank,	30
	8 stone for bridge covering,	1.33
		1.85

1840. Jacob Green's Bill.

July 10. To 52 ft. of bridge plank, 52

1840. Seth True's Bill.

Dec. 26. To 124 ft. bridge plank, 1.24

1840. Peter Hardy's Bill.

Dec. 26. To 300 ft. of bridge plank, 2.20

1840. Hugh Crombie's Bill.

Aug. 29. To covering stone for a water course, 1.00
labor on water course, 32
1.32

1840. William Hazelton's Bill.

Sept. 3. To string pieces for a bridge, 2.00
94 ft. oak plank, at 4 cts. 3.76
275 ft. chesnut plank for highway, district No. 29. 4.95
10.71

1840. David Lane's Bill.

Jan. 9. To 139 ft. of covering stone for highway, district No. 9, 1.39

1840. Daniel Wilson's Bill.

May 29. To 952 ft. oak bridge pl'k for highway, dis. No. 2, for 1840, 9.52

1840. David Hall's Bill.

May 7. To repairing a bridge and finding timber, 1.25

1841. True T. Lock's Bill.

Feb. 20. To 315 ft. oak bridge plank for highway, dis. No. 12, at 4 cts. 12.60

1840. Jacob Greene's Bill.

June 20. To 3 day's work myself and mending drill on the highway north of the school house, in highway district No. 4, 2.40
paid Jethro Sleeper for labor, 2.25
" Joseph Morse for " 1.17
" Walter Morse for " 75
" John P. Hills for " 75
" Benjamin Eaton for " 1.13
" Calvin Hill for " 75
" George Averett, 68
" ½ lb. powder, 13
10.01

Daniel Sanborn's Bill,

For labor on the road in district No. 10, between Ebenezer Sanborn's and Raymond line.

1840.			
Sept. 25.	To 6 day's work, at 75 cts. per day,		4.50
" "	drilling and blowing,		1.00
" "	powder and mending drills,		60
			6.10

Benjamin Fitz, Jr's. Bill.

1835.			
June 10.	To fixing drills for highway, district No. 15,		17
1840. May 8.	" for "		33
Sept. 17.	" for "		25
			75

Richard Dearborn's Bill.

1840.			
Oct. 8.	To 1 day's work, as chairman, on the road petitioned for by Moses Emery and others,		1.00

Nonresident Highway Taxes worked out.

1840.	To paid	Henry Abbott for taxes worked out in	1837,	5.05
"	Sanborn Ingalls	"	1839,	1.12
"	William Bell	"	1839, and 1840,	1.68
"	Benjamin Wilson	"	1840,	3.91
"	Peter Hazelton	"	"	70
"	Samuel Murray	"	"	1.83
"	John Sanborn	"	"	34
"	Benjamin Moore	"	"	1.40
"	Peter Hardy	"	"	4.69
"	John Perkins	"	"	84
"	Ebenezer Mardin	"	"	3.03
"	Ephraim Kelly	"	"	5.34
"	Samuel Anderson	"	"	35
"	George W. Severance	"	"	3.08
"	John Hazelton	"	"	3.01
"	John Morse, taxes worked by nonresidents in 1840,			65.08
"	Seth True, in 1840,			3.26
				$104.71

Military Rations.

1840.					
Sept. 30.	To paid	Benj. White, for the 1st comp. Infantry,	51	rations,	25.50
"	Andrew J. Reid, 2d	"	50	"	25.00
"	Levi S. Brown, for cavalry,		1	"	50
"	Benj. Davis, jr. for light infantry,		46	"	23.00
"	Joseph Richardson, for artillery,		5	"	2.50
"	Chas. S. Emerson, for C. L. infantry,		1	"	50
"	True T. Lock, for F. major,		1	"	50
"	Col. T. Smith's ration,				50
					78.00

Bounty to Soldiers.

1840. To paid	42	soldiers in	Capt. A. J. Reid's company of infantry,	42.00
"	45	soldiers in	" Benj. White's " "	45.00
"	33	soldiers in	" Benj. Davis's, 3d " L. "	33.00
"	1	soldier in	" Levi S. Brown's " cavalry,	1.00
"	1	soldier in	" Josiah C. Eaton's " riflemen,	1.00
"	5	soldiers in	" Joseph Richardson's com. artillery,	5.00
"	1	soldier in	" Chas. E. Emerson's co. L. infantry,	1.00
"	1	soldier in	Col. T. Smith's,	1.00
				129.00

School Money.

1840.	School district	No. 1,	125.40	1840.	School District	No. 11,	31.12
"	" "	2,	49.48	"	" "	12,	19.76
"	" "	3,	28.74	"	" "	13,	30.73
"	" "	4,	30.89	"	" "	14,	17.52
"	" "	5,	29.61	"	" "	15,	25.90
"	" "	6,	30.02	"	" "	16,	30.03
"	" "	7,	35.35	"	" "	17,	61.25
"	" "	8,	38.59	"	" "	18,	33.87
"	" "	9,	45.76	"	" "	19,	17.93
"	" "	10,	19.01				700.96

Attorney's Services.

1840. Henry F. French's Bill.

September.	To fee in the petition of John Moore and others,	3.00
Oct. 12, 13.	" " Lock and others,	3.00
14 and 15.	4 day's attendance on the road committee, on the petition of Clark and others,	12.00
	horse and carriage two days,	3.00

Care of Hearse, Hearse Houses, and Repairs.

1840.	Paid David Emerson for taking care of the hearse at the Presbyterian meeting house,	1.50
	Nehemiah Simons for taking care of hearse and graveyard at the Congregational meeting house,	1.50
		3.00

Stationery.

1840. Isaac Tompkins' Bill.

March 14.	To 1 quire paper, 25 cts. 1 bunch quills, 13 cts.		38
May 4.	$\frac{1}{2}$ quire paper, 12 cts. 1 bunch quills, 13 cts.		25
" "	$\frac{1}{2}$ sheet paste board, 4 cts. Oct. 24. 1 qr. paper, 25 cts.		29
1841. Feb. 6.	1 quire paper,		25
			1.17

William Greenough's Bill.

1840. March 16. To ½ sheet paste board, 05
April 2. To ½ quire paper, 13 cts. 1 bunch quills, 8 cts. 21

26

Abatement of Taxes.

1840. Nov. 4. To paid Dearborn Knowles for horse lost in 1840, 56
paid Allen Partridge wrong tax for 1839 and 1840, part of the land being in Hooksett, 2.22
paid Benjamin Fitz, jr. horse lost in 1840, 56
paid Stephen Sanborn, horse lost in 1840, 56
paid Matthew Dickey's school house tax, 1840, 2.02
paid John Morse for abatement of taxes on his list for 1840, 43.86

49.78

Bounty on Foxes.

1840. Sept. 17. To p'd F. T. Underhill for Ibrook Burrill, 25
Oct. 27. paid Jonathan Emery for bounty on 2 foxes, 50
Nov. 18. Jeremiah Bean for bounty on 1 fox, 25
William E. Pingry for bounty on 1 fox, 25
Dec. 23. George R. Gilbert for bounty on 2 foxes, 50
1841. Feb. 2. Jethro Sleeper for bounty on 2 foxes, 50
John Perkins for bounty on 3 foxes, 75
William Dow for bounty on 1 fox, 25
F. T. Underhill for bounty on 2 Foxes, 50
John Perkins, for bounty on 3 foxes, 75

4.25

Collector's Services.

1841. Feb. 20. To paid John Morse for collecting $3398.12, for the town of Chester, for the year 1840, 67.96

Interest on Money Hired.

1840. To paid interest to Derry Bank, 180.00
paid Ephraim Orcott, for interest on money lent the town, 8.19

Debts Paid.

1840. To paid Joseph Chase on a note, 16.00

Selectmen's Expenses.

1840. Benjamin Fitz, jr's. Bill.

Ap'l 8. To p'd expenses when taking invoice for town of Chester for 1840, 4.30
Oct. 24. expenses when going to Loudon, Moultonboro', Sandwich & Tamworth, to ascertain the residence of Dr. J. L. Sargent, deceased, 5.00
To horse and carriage for do. 5.50
" " 2 days, to carry road committee on road route and hearing their report at Manchester, 2.00

1840. Susan Sanborn's Bill.

Nov. 28. To 4 dinners for selectmen and collector, and 2 horse baitings, 1.34

1840. Stephen Dearborn's Bill.

To 5 dinners for selectmen & committee, $1.25—3 horse baitings, 38 cts. 1.63

1840. RICHARD DEARBORN'S BILL.

Oct. 8.	To 3 meals of victuals for selectmen and horse baiting,	1.00

1840. Ephraim Orcott's Bill of Expenses.

April 1.	To 2 dinners for selectmen,	50
2.	cash paid Amos Morse for 2 dinners,	40
3.	cash paid William Tenney for 2 luncheons,	25
3.	3 day's board of 1 selectman,	1.00
6.	paid Reuben Senter for 2 luncheons,	25
10.	1 day's board of 1 selectman,	33
23.	5 day's board of 1 selectman,	1.67
27.	2 day's board of 1 selectman,	67
May 2.	horse and waggon to Northfield, 42 miles,	3.36
2.	cash paid expenses to do.	2.25
16.	2 day's board of 1 selectman,	67
20.	1 do. 1 do.	33
Aug. 17.	cash paid Daniel Ball for 4 dinners and horse baiting,	1.00
28.	horse and waggon to Amherst, 12 miles,	2.00
28.	cash paid expenses going to Amherst,	2.08
Oct. 16.	cash paid E. Stevens, of Manchester, for expenses,	2.25
Nov. 2.	2 dinners for 2 selectmen,	50
14.	3 do. for 3 do.	75
Dec. 26.	4 do. for selectmen and collector,	1.00
1841. Jan. 9.	4 dinners for selectmen and collector,	1.00
23.	4 do. for do. and horse baiting,	1.17
Feb. 13.	cash paid for 3 letters,	32
Feb. 13.	4 dinners for selectmen and collector and horse baiting,	1.17
20.	3 do. for do. and 1 horse baiting,	92
20.	cash paid for recording deed, 34 cts. ½ quire paper, 12 cts.	46
		26.42

1840. EPHRAIM ORCOTT'S BILL OF SERVICES.

March 14.	To ½ day at home, hiring keeper of almshouse,	50
April 1,2,3,	3 days taking invoice,	3.00
6 & 10.	2 do. do.	2.00
April 15.	½ day laying out school house lot in district No. 7,	50
20,21,22.	3 days casting invoice,	3.00
23,24,25.	3 days making taxes,	3.00
April 28.	1 day recording highway warrants,	1.00
May 2.	2 days going to Northfield, to pay for support of H. Carr,	2.00
6.	2 days making taxes,	2.00
13.	½ day examining road route near R. Senter's,	50
16.	2 days preparing collector's books,	2.00
20.	1 day writing and recording collector's warrants,	1.00
21.	1 day footing taxes and hiring collector,	1.00
Aug. 8.	1 day examin'g route for road on pet. of M. Emery & others,	1.00
13.	1 day at Manchester, to see selectmen of M. on account of road petitioned for by John Clark and others,	1.00
17.	1 day laying out the road near R. Senter's,	1.00
18.	½ day writing return to road,	50
22.	½ day examining route for road on pet. of J. Clark & others,	50
28.	2 days attending court at Amherst,	2.00

Sept. 5.	To 1 day examining Amoskeag road, and going to Derry, to settle with Porter & Adams, on account of Senter road,	1.00
Sept. 14.	To 1 day examining the Senter road, and going to Derry,	1.00
30.	½ day at muster, to pay soldiers,	50
Oct. 9.	1½ days laying out road on pet. of Moses Ewen & others,	1.50
16.	5 days with road committee,	5.00
17.	1 day at home making warrants for town meeting,	1.00
24.	2 days at home making copy of Inventory,	2.00
28.	1 day carrying forward and consolidating school money,	1.00
Nov. 2.	½ day correcting check lists,	50
14.	1 day at home settling town accounts,	1.00
28.	1 day at Sanborn's do.	1.00
Dec. 26.	1 day at home, do.	1.00
30.	½ day going to Derry, to pay interest on note,	50
1841.		
Jan. 9.	1 day at home settling town accounts,	1.00
23.	1 day do. do.	1.00
Feb. 6.	1 day settling with the alms-house keeper,	1.00
13.	1 day at home settling town accounts,	1.00
20.	6 days at home making up town accounts, and making check lists and warrants for town meeting,	6.00
22.	1 day at home with auditors,	1.00
		55.50

1840. BENJAMIN FITZ, Jr's. BILL.

March 14.	To ½ day at Orcutt's on town business,	50
29.	making invoice book,	1.50
31.	preparing tax-book for entering inventory,	1.00
April 1.	1 day taking invoice,	1.00
4.	1 do do.	1.00
6.	½ day examining the Senter road,	50
7.	1 day taking invoice,	1.00
8.	1 do. do.	1.00
13.	½ day attending to the petition of School District No. 7, writing two warrants to call school meetings,	50
28.	6 days making taxes, (boarded myself,)	6.00
May 13.	½ day hearing the owners of land on the road near Reuben Senter's,	50
14 & 15.	2 days making taxes and board,	2.00
20.	1 do. and other town business,	1.00
July 8.	myself and horse to Manchester on town business,	1.00
Aug. 8.	1 day examining the Dearborn saw-mill road,	1.00
17.	1 day laying out the Senter road,	1.00
22.	½ day examining the Amoskeag road,	50
Oct. 8.	1 day examining roads,	1.00
9.	½ day do.	50
13.	1 day with road committee,	1.00
14.	1 day do.	1.00
15.	1 day do.	1.00
16.	1 day do.	1.00

17.	1 day preparing check lists and warrants, &c. for town meet'g,	1.00
20.	1 day making out Inventory for the State Legislature,	1.00
24.	4 days, going to Loudon, Moultonborough, Sandwich and Tamworth, to ascertain the residence of Dr. J. L. Sargent, deceased,	4.00
Nov. 1.	1 day settling town accounts,	1.00
28.	1 day do.	1.00
Dec. 26.	1 day do.	1.00
1841. Jan. 9.	1 day do.	1.00
Jan. 23.	1 day do.	1.00
Feb. 6.	1 day do.	1.00
13.	1 day do.	1.00
19.	5 days at Orcutt's, making check lists, town warrants for town meeting, and making out town accounts for printing, &c., with boarding myself,	5.00
20.	1 day settling with collector, and other town business,	1.00
22.	1 day with the auditors of the selectmen's and town treasurer's accounts,	1.00
		46.50

1840. JOHN LANE'S BILL.

April 10.	To 8 days taking invoice,	8.00
15.	½ day to Walnut hill, about school house lot,	50
24.	2 days making taxes,	2.00
28.	½ day conveying surveyors' warrants,	50
May 13.	1 day examining the Senter road,	50
20.	½ day making taxes,	50
June 8.	1 day examining the Dearborn saw-mill road,	1.00
17.	1 day laying out the Senter road,	1.00
22.	½ day examining road route to Amoskeag,	50
Oct. 17.	½ day putting up warrants for town meeting,	50
Nov. 14.	1 day settling town accounts,	1.00
28.	1 day do.	1.00
Dec. 26.	1 day do.	1.00
1841. Jan. 9.	1 day do.	1.00
Jan. 23.	1 day do.	1.00
Feb. 6.	1 day do. at Almshouse,	1.00
13.	1 day do. at Orcutt's,	1.00
20.	1 day settling with Collector, &c.	1.00
22.	1 day with the Auditors,	1.00
		24.00

Surveyors' Services.

1840. Franklin Crombie's Bill.

Aug. 17.	To 1 day surveying road from Senter's,	1.50
Oct. 8.	To 1 day surveying road from Dearborn's saw mill,	1.50
		3.00

1840. John Lane's Bill.

Oct. 15.	To sur. r'd route for t'n Chester,	1.50

Town Clerk's Services.

1840. Isaac Tompkins' Bill.

To copying 119 pages of marriages and births from old book into new, 10c. p'r.p.	11.90
To p'd for alphabet, 25c. making do.	$1, 1.25
	13.15

Grave Yards.

To paid Geo. R. Gilbert, for land taken for a burying ground for the t'n of Chester, 75.00

School House Tax.

To paid school house tax in		No. 18,	84.00
paid	do.	No. 16,	10.00
paid	do.	No. 9,	50.00
To paid school house tax in		No. 7,	60.00
paid	do.	No. 12,	25.00
			229.00

Guide Posts.

1840. Andrew J. Reid's Bill.

June 6. To making & putting up g. post, 75

Town of Chester in account with Town Treasurer.

1840. To paid

State and county taxes,	622.52	Bounty on Foxes,	4.25
Military rations,	78.00	Abatement of taxes,	49.78
Bounty to soldiers,	129.00	Stationery,	1.43
Interest on money hired,	188.19	Nonresident taxes worked out,	104.71
Attorney's services,	21.00	Repairs on school houses,	229.00
Debts paid,	16.00	Town Clerk's services,	13.15
School money,	700.96	Post guides,	75
Surveyor's services,	4.50	Selectmen's expenses,	47.19
Land for grave yard,	75.00	Selectmen's services,	126.00
Care of hearses,	3.00	Collector's services,	67.96
Hall for town meeting,	10.00		3264.01
Town farm establishment,	373.63	Services & expenses of the auditors,	6.00
Support of poor off the town farm,	80.74		$3270.01
Improvement on highways,	274.65		
Bridge plank, and timber,	42.60		

Town of Chester in account with Town Treasurer.

1840. Cr. By cash received of

I. Tompkins, in part of surplus revenue,	50.00	nonresident taxes,	3397.48
State treasurer, bounty on foxes,	3.00		3552.67
State treasurer, for literary fund,	98.19	Dr.	3270.01
A. G. Quigg, for tavern license,	2.00	Balance in the hands of T. treasurer,	$282.66
Stephen C. Sanborn, for do.	2.00		
John Morse, collector of resident and			

STATEMENT.

The Town of Chester owes the following Notes:

To Derry bank, dated July 2, 1838, on which int. is p'd to Jan. 2, 1841.	3000.00	Eph'm Orcott, dated March 6, 1840,	112.04
Henry F. Chase, dated Oct. 9, 1837,	75.00		3617.04
Henry F. Chase, dated Oct. 9, 1837,	75.00		
Henry F. Chase, dated Nov. 23, 1837,	25.00	There is a balance due the town, of surplus revenue, in hands of I. Tompkins,	459.81
Lot Knowles, dated Feb. 3, 1838,	100.00	Balance in hands of town treasurer,	282.66
Jos. Webster, dated Nov. 19, 1836,	80.00		$742.47
Joseph Chase, dated Dec. 31, 1836, on which is endorsed 16 dollars.	60.00		
Judith Scott, dated Jan. 16, 1837,	50.00		
Charles Chase, dated Feb. 21, 1840,	40.00	The town owes more than is due it,	$2874.57

We, the undersigned, have this day examined the foregoing account of the Selectmen and Town Treasurer, and find the same correctly cast, with proper vouchers for the several charges, and recommend the Town to allow the same.

JOHN PICKET,
ISAAC LANE,
JOHN FOLSOM,
} Auditors.